

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore District (Retd. & now Expired) - Trapped on 16.05.2001 – Charged Sheet filed – Acquitted by the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore in C.C.No.17/2002 – Criminal Appeal No.782/2004 filed before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. – Dismissed the Crl. Appeal - Further action dropped – Treating the suspension period as on duty for all purposes under F.R. 54-B (3) - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1447.

Dated: 02.08.2012.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.84/RCT-NNL/01, dt. 25.05.2001.
- 2.G.O.Rt.No.877, PR&RD (V.S) Dept., dt. 22.06.2001.
- 3.From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.No.84/RCT.NNL/01, dt. 19.01.2002.
- 4.G.O.Ms.No.133, PR&RD, dt. 19.04.2002.
- 5.Judgment dt. 27.11.2003 in C.C.No.17/2002 of Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore.
- 6.G.O.Rt.No.1948, PR&RD (VS.I) Dept., dt. 31.12.2003.
- 7.From the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.84/RCT-NNL/2001, dt. 12.09.2011.
- 8.G.O.Rt.No.837, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 17.05.2012.
- 9.From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.(3)/12038/2001, dt. 16.06.2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore District was placed under suspension as he was trapped on 16.05.2001. In the reference 6th read above, Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, was reinstated into service pending finalization of criminal proceedings against him. Subsequently, the A.O. has retired from service on 31.03.2004 on superannuation.

2. After examining the final report furnished by the D.G., ACB, Hyderabad in the reference 3rd read above, sanction was accorded for prosecution of Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore District, in a court of law, vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Nellore pronounced judgement finding that the accused officer Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore District, was not guilty for the charges and accordingly acquitted.

4. The Bureau filed Criminal Appeal No.782/2004 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. against the acquittal judgement of Trial Court. In the reference 7th read above, the D.G., ACB has informed that the Hon'ble High Court dismissed the Criminal Appeal No.782/2004 and confirmed acquittal of the accused officer Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore District by the trial court.

5. In the reference 8th read above, orders have been issued dropping further action against Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore District (Retd.), keeping inview judgement of Trial Court/High Court.

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6. In the reference 9th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has informed that Sri P. Janardhana Rao, Panchayat Raj (Retd.) expired on 02.05.2012 and Smt. P. Parvathi, W/o Late P. Janardhana Rao, SE, PR (Retd.) has submitted representation requesting for regularization of suspension period i.e., from 24.06.2001 to 04.02.2004 as on duty in respect of her husband. The ENC, PR has, therefore, requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders in the matter.

7. Government, after examination of the matter, hereby order to treat the period of suspension with effect from 24.06.2001 to 04.02.2004 in respect of late P. Janardhana Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nellore District (Retd.), as a period spent "on duty" for all purposes under F.R. 54-B (3).

8. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept. vide their U.O.No.17988/474/FR.II/12, dt. 10.07.2012.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
Legal heirs of late P. Janardhan Rao, Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj,
Nellore District (Retd.), through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER